

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

What is claimed is:

1-89. (canceled)

90. (currently amended) In a multi-user computer system network, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:

obtaining image data comprising at least one object;

presenting a client interface configured for a at least one providing user of a plurality of providing users to provide identifying information;

obtaining said identifying information from said at least one providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that uniquely identifies said at least one object in said image data and wherein said identifying information further comprises location information that identifies coordinates of said at least one object;

storing said identifying information in at least one first computer where said identifying information is then searchable by a plurality of searching users;

presenting a search interface to a at least one searching user of said plurality of searching users;

receiving a request for at least one image within said image data from said at least one searching user, where said at least one image comprises at least one result object;

performing a query that returns at least one result object found in said image data; and

obtaining data associated with said at least one result object from said at least one first computer in response to said request, said data represents said identifying information provided by said at least one providing user of said plurality of providing users for said at least one result object; and,

presenting said data associated with said at least one result object to said at least one searching user that initiated said request and presenting said identifying information at said coordinates of said at least one object.

91-37. (cancelled)

98. (currently amended) In a multi-user computer network system, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:

obtaining image data comprising at least one object;

presenting a client interface configured for a at least one providing user of a plurality of providing users to provide identifying information associated with said image data;

obtaining said identifying information from said a at least one providing user of said plurality of providing users wherein said identifying information comprises information that uniquely identifies said at least one object person in said image data and wherein said identifying information comprises location information that identifies the coordinates of said at least one object person in said image data;

storing said identifying information in at least one first computer wherein said identifying information uniquely identifies a single object person within said image data at least one person and where identifying information for said at least one image is searchable by at least one searching user of a plurality of searching users;

presenting a search interface to a at least one searching user of a plurality of searching users;

receiving a request for at least one search object person within said at least one image person from said at least one searching user of said plurality of searching users;

performing a query that returns at least one result image data comprising said at least one search object person wherein said at least one result image data comprises image data found in at least one album;

obtaining said at least one result image data from said at least one first computer in response to said request; and

presenting said at least one result image data to said at least one searching user of said plurality of searching users that initiated said request and presenting said identifying information at said coordinates of said at least one object person, said identifying information includes one or more identifying pages presented to said at least one searching user of said plurality of searching users.

103. (currently amended) A system for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:
- means for obtaining image data comprising [[a]] at least one object;
 - means for presenting a client interface configured for a at least one providing user of a plurality of providing users to provide identifying information associated with said at least one object in said image data;
 - means for obtaining said identifying information from said at least one providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that relates to said at least one object in said image data and wherein said identifying information comprises location information that identifies coordinates of said set of at least one object in said image data and wherein said identifying information is searchable by at least one searching user;
 - means for storing said identifying information in at least one first computer wherein said identifying information uniquely identifies a single object of said at least one object;
 - means for presenting a search interface to a at least one searching user of a plurality of searching users;
 - means for receiving via said search interface a request from said at least one searching user for at least one object within said image data;
 - means for performing a query that returns at least one result image data wherein said at least one result image data comprises image data found in at least one album and having said at least one object;
 - means for obtaining said at least one result image data from said at least one first computer in response to said request;

means for obtaining corresponding identifying information associated with said at least one search object in said at least one result image data;

means for presenting via a graphical user interface said at least one result image data and said corresponding identifying information to said to at least one searching user that initiated said request and means for presenting said identifying information at said coordinates of said at least one object; and

means for associating a hyperlink with said at least one result image data to initiate a request for other image data.

106. (original) The method of claim 90 wherein said at least one result object has an associated hyperlink adapted to initiate a request for other image data comprising said at least one result object.

107. (currently amended) The method of claim 98 wherein said at least one result image data presented to said at least one searching user of said plurality of searching users has an associated hyperlink adapted for initiating a request for other image data.

108. (new) The method of claim 90 wherein said identifying information is provided by at least one searching user of said plurality of users for said at least one image data.

109. (new) The method of claim 90 wherein said query is performed by said plurality of searching users to produce a result comprising a same at least one result image data.

110. (new) The method of claim 90 wherein said identifying information used in performing requested query by said at least one searching user comprises identifying information searchable by said at least one of said plurality of searching users.

111. (new) The method of claim 98 wherein said identifying information is provided by said at least one providing users in said plurality of providing users.

112. (new) The method of claim 98 wherein said query is performed by said plurality of searching users to produce a result comprising a same at least one result image data.

113. (new) The method of claim 98 wherein said identifying information used in performing requested query by said at least one searching user comprises identifying information searchable by said at least one of said plurality of searching users.

114. (new) In a multi-user computer network, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:
storing image data comprising representations of an identifiable person;
presenting a client interface configured for at least one providing user to provide identifying information about said identifiable person;
obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that uniquely identifies said identifiable person in said image data and wherein said identifying information further comprises location information that identifies coordinates of said at least one object in said image data;
storing said identifying information in at least one server computer where said identifying information is searchable by a plurality of searching users;
presenting a search interface to a first at least one searching user of said plurality of searching users;
receiving a request for said image data having said identifiable person from said first at least one searching user, said request comprising said identifying information about said identifiable person;
performing a first query that returns said image data having said identifiable person;
presenting said image data associated with said identifiable person to said first at least one searching user that initiated said request and presenting said identifying information with said image data;

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presenting said search interface to a second at least one searching user of said plurality of searching users;
receiving a request for said image data having said identifiable person from said second at least one searching user, said request comprising said identifying information about said identifiable person;
performing a second query that returns said image data having said identifiable person; and
presenting said image data associated with said identifiable person to said second at least second one searching user that initiated said request and presenting said identifying information with said identifiable person.